Docket No.: 060188-0669

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Seiji HORII, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1264

Application No.: 10/673,191

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Filed: September 30, 2003

Examiner: PHAN, RAYMOND NGAN

For: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	23	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependen	Multiple dependent claims newly presented		
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: